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May 6th, 1862.

Dr. LE CONTE in the Chair.

Sixteen members present.

Mr. Cope stated that one of the few described species of North American serpents not known to the zoologists of our country, the *Carpophis Harpesti* of Dum. and Bib., had been recently discovered in Texas. It belongs to the genus *Virginia*, of Baird and Girard.

May 13th, 1862.

Mr. VAUX, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Nineteen members present.

May 20th, 1862.

Mr. LEA, President, in the Chair.

Twenty-seven members present.

The following papers were presented for publication, and referred to Committees :

Catalogue of the Fishes of Lower California, in the Museum of the Smithsonian Institution, etc. Pt. III. By Theo. Gill.

List of the Pseudo-neuroptera of Illinois, etc. By Benjamin D. Walsh, M. D.

Revision of the Gulls of North America. By Elliott Coues.

Catalogue of Birds, collected by the North Pacific Exploring Expedition, etc. By John Cassin.

May 27th, 1862.

Dr. BRIDGES, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Twenty-one members present.

On Report of the respective Committees, the following papers were ordered to be published in the Proceedings :

Catalogue of the FISHES of Lower California, in the Smithsonian Institution, collected by Mr. J. Xantus.

BY THEODORE GILL.

PART III.

Family PERCOIDÆ (Cuv.)

Subfamily SERRANINÆ (Sw.) Gill.

Genus BRACHYRHINUS Gill.

BRACHYRHINUS CREOLUS Gill.

Synonymy.

Serranus creolus Cuv. et Val. Hist. Nat. des Poissons, tome ii. p. 265.

" " Cuv. Règne Animal, ed. Ill., *Ichthyologie*, pl. 8, fig. 1.

The *Brachyrhinus* of Lower California is undistinguishable by me from the *B. creolus* of the West Indies and South America. The proportions, number 1862.]